

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Brian G. Morin et al.
Serial Number: TO BE ASSIGNED
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For: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING LOW CONTAMINANT WIPER**
Group Art Unit: TO BE ASSIGNED
Examiner: TO BE ASSIGNED

Preliminary Amendment

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments.

In the Specification

Sub B3 At page 9, line 14, substitute "tests" for "test"

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 10 – 16, without prejudice, and add Claims 23 – 25.

Sub B3 23. The article of Claim 17 wherein the wiper has a particle count of particles greater

than 0.5 microns of 30 million particles per square meter or less as measured by
Biaxial Shake Test IEST-RP-CC004.2.

24. The article of Claim 17 wherein the fabric has been heat set at a temperature of from
200° to 275° F, and the yarn has not been heated above 275° F.

25. The article of Claim 17 wherein the wiper has an absorbance capacity of 4.0
milliliters/m² or greater according to IEST-RP-CC004.2 §7.1.